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- (a) If the county commissioners decide to formally consider adopting code home rule, the county commissioners shall:
- (1) hold at least two public hearings in the county on the proposal; and
- (2) publish notice of the date, time, and place of each public hearing in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county:
  - (i) at least three times;
  - (ii) at weekly intervals; and
- $\,$  (iii)  $\,$  in a period of not more than 30 days before the first public hearing.
- (b) At the hearings, the residents and taxpayers of the county shall be given the opportunity to be heard on the proposal to adopt code home rule.

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